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**Extradition Case Against George D. Collins Concluded Yesterday Afternoon.**

**Remanded Until Saturday When Judge Is Expected to Render His Judgment.**

**Interesting Concluding Arguments of the Counsel on Both Sides.**

JUDGE LAMPMAN will state on Saturday morning whether George D. Collins of San Francisco will be surrendered for extradition to California or not. The case was closed yesterday, when arguments of counsel took place; nothing now remains but the decision of Judge Lampman. Yesterday morning Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., joined the defence.

Mr. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., first addressed the court, reviewing the evidence. He said that in 1888 Collins had made a contract marriage with Agnes M. Newman, which was then valid. She having insisted upon a religious ceremony some years later, Collins consented, though unnecessarily, and the prosecution sought to show that in the ceremony accused married her sister Charlotte instead, and a certificate was brought to support this.

Collins was known to tradespeople and associates as the husband of Agnes, who was much older than Charlotte, and it was untenable to believe that a blunder had been committed. Collins would have been guilty of bigamy if such a marriage had taken place in 1889, and would not be here today. He had lived with Agnes as his wife, subsequently allowing her to have members of her family live in the house, permitting them to share his bounty. Agnes died in 1901, and was publicly buried; her father being present and the name-plate on the coffin showing she was the wife of Collins. Charlotte Newman was present, and never sought to set up such a claim as was years afterward made to discredit Collins. Collins was charged with bigamy on May 13 at San Francisco, and proceedings for maintenance were begun by Charlotte Collins on May 26. On July 26 Collins made an affidavit in his answer to plaintiff's complaint, and the notary had admitted the oath to the affidavit. It was improperly taken. His clerk, Moore, had accompanied him to the notary's office and was ordered to place the document on Collins' desk, but disregarding instructions, the clerk had made other use of the document, which was duly returned. The court had no jurisdiction to try the case, as it had not been shown, as it must be, that desertion existed for a year. True, Collins had deserted and the desertion was proved.

Mr. Helmecken attacked the proceeding held on June 29, which being held at night was illegal, and Collins was justified in paying no attention. What his client had done he was justified in doing, and in making the affidavit in answer to the charge of Charlotte Collins, so-called. He stated what was true; therefore he could not be charged with perjury. To have a charge of perjury there must be a false oath, knowingly and willfully taken, which there was not in this case. Collins was charged with bigamy, not with desertion, and in the handwriting of Father Conolly, or that Father Conolly was dead, as Mr. Helmecken had stated. It developed upon the prosecution to bring him here. Why had they not brought Charlotte Collins? Of course depositions could be submitted, but the simple truth was that the prosecution had no evidence. In her absence the most favorable construction for his client must be given. There were cases, one in local courts, where wrongful names had been written in certificates, but this did not invalidate the marriage. Notwithstanding this, Helmecken produced by presentation Collins had married Agnes M. Newman and none other. He quoted authorities to show that where the alleged offence was a crime, although it might be in the demanding country, and accused should be released. He was entitled to British protection. Notwithstanding the numerous people who must be tried on legal evidence. He held the prosecution had failed, for, far from committing perjury, accused had done what the law allowed him to do. He had been falsely charged and had denied the charge.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., followed Mr. Helmecken. He pointed out that there was no dispute as to the contract marriage; though there was a dispute as to which of the sisters Collins had married at the church. If the marriage was with Agnes, the very facts as shown would not constitute the taking of an oath in British Columbia. Whether it would become perjury in California did not matter, as unless the same facts as shown would constitute perjury in Canada accused must be discharged. It must be proven that the offence charged was one which would constitute a crime in Canada. He quoted the Ashcroft treaty and the extradition act in support of this. As to the oath to be legal it must be administered by a competent officer, and must have been duly administered. California may, as has been shown, permit irregularities, but Canada did not dispense with the administration of an oath when a person made an affidavit. In going before Notary Henry with a document already signed, and saying, "I swear to that," Collins had not taken an oath. He must touch the Scriptures before an oath could be taken. There was a difference between an oath and an affirmation, but the affidavit in question stated it was sworn to.

Mr. Taylor went into the history of the administration of oaths, and showed how the custom of kissing the Bible, which has

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## TAKE SIDNEY SAWMILL.

A group of Victoria business men a few days ago formed a company and acquired the sawmill plant at Sidney from the Vancouver Island Lumber Company, Ltd. To meet the present demand for lumber the mill was immediately placed in operation and is now running full time. The gentlemen comprising the new syndicate are said to have excellent financial backing and have all plans made for placing the industry on a firm and sound basis. They are now applying for articles of incorporation.

The Sidney mill, as a business proposition, has had a somewhat chequered career, it having been only operated intermittently since its erection some eight years ago. The plant is said to be an up-to-date one. Residents of Sidney are much pleased at the resumption of work on the enterprise. It is understood that the force of men employed will be considerably increased and additions made to the plant.

## GUNS AND ARMOR FOR JAPS.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The Japanese government is negotiating with the Krupp firm for fresh orders of armor plate and guns. Director Evisus of the Krupp firm is rearranging the contracts with Japanese agents.

## OUTBREAK IN COURLAND.

Cossacks Being Sent to Crush the Rebellion.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The peasants of the province of Courland are in open rebellion. They have sacked 22 manor houses, destroyed all of the official documents, including the conscription list, and seized all the state money. Bands of peasants have invaded many of the estates of Lavinia, where the authorities are greatly wrought up over the news of the outbreak in Courland province, and the government has rushed orders that the Cossacks be rushed to the province and the peasants suppressed with an iron hand.

## Plunged Into An Opened Draw

**Engine and Three Crowded Cars Sink in 25 Feet of Water.**

**Exact Number of Drowned in Accident in Virginia Not Known.**

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—A report just received here says that an excursion train over the Atlantic coast line from Kingston, N. C., bound for Norfolk, shot through an opened draw in the station in Norfolk county, about seven miles from Portsmouth, Va., and about ninety miles from Norfolk. The train was bringing some 500 persons from Kingston and intermediate points to Norfolk for a stay of today and tomorrow. The first report of the wreck is that a draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river was opened for a tug to pass through, and the excursion train, with one coach went overboard into 25 feet of water. Every physician in the city of Portsmouth has been summoned to the scene. Many people are reported killed and injured, but authoritative details are yet missing. It is now known that the engine and three coaches went through the draw. Supt. Wooden with two tugs and all the physicians and nurses available have left here for the scene of the wreck. About twenty people are killed and wounded is not yet known, but it is believed the list will be large. The scene of the wreck is some distance through the country, and the means of communication is not good. Many persons are believed to have been drowned in the cars.

## NORWEGIAN REFERENDUM.

Large Majority in Favor of Dissolution of the Union.

Christiania, Aug. 17.—Complete results from last Sunday's referendum on the question of the separation of Norway from Sweden show that 684,200 votes were cast for dissolution and 181,000 against. The size of the vote is very gratifying to the leaders of the stirring and has aroused intense interest. At the last general election for members of the storting only 236,611 votes were cast.

## PUBLISHERS' PLEDGE.

Promise Support to Employing Printers Against Eight-hour Rule.

New York, Aug. 17.—The periodical publishers of this city at a meeting today adopted a resolution that the periodical publishers of America should pledge their support to the united typographical union in their determination to resist the present attempt to force the eight-hour rule on the typographical unions. It was reported at the meeting that the International Typographical Union was discussing in convention at Toronto a strike for an eight-hour day on January 1st, 1906.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Baseball Matters Rearranged at Bellingham.

Bellingham, Aug. 17.—The closed switch, which has been settling over local baseball affairs, lifted slightly today, when \$500 was subscribed toward back salaries owed the local team, and the game with Spokane was pulled off without already signed, and saying, "I swear to that," Collins had not taken an oath. He must touch the Scriptures before an oath could be taken. There was a difference between an oath and an affirmation, but the affidavit in question stated it was sworn to.

Portland, Aug. 17.—Today's session of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress listened to a number of speeches by men of prominence. An untoward incident, which occurred at about 1 o'clock, was the arrival of the congress on the speeches of Messrs. P. J. Von Lobensels and Benjamin Wright of San Francisco.

## British News By Cable

**The London Standard Eulogizes Canada on Reception of Cruiser Squadron.**

**Writer in the World Offers Colonial Some Sarcastic Advice.**

**Winnipeg Attacks Free Grants of Homesteads to All Immigrants.**

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Commenting on the reception to the second cruiser squadron at Quebec, the Standard takes occasion to eulogize Canadians, both as members of the nation and of the empire. It thinks it especially gratifying, though not surprising, that the French inhabitants are not the least eager in claiming a share of the common duty. The Standard considers Canada well able to defend herself against any probable enemy.

According to the Times' commercial supplement Canada is placing satisfactory orders with Huddersfield for fine grade worsteds, Leeds for ready-made clothing and tweeds. Linen orders for Belfast are also improving. The Chronicle sees one of the old vexed questions of Anglo-French diplomacy solved in the Newfoundland arbitration award.

To get on with an Englishman, says a writer in the World, the colonial should insult him. An Englishman will know and be extremely civil if the colonial treats him with firm, energetic insolence. In England insolence and power are pretty nearly synonymous. If the colonial is sufficiently and convincingly rude, an Englishman will take him for a robber baron or rich foreign middleman or perhaps a Jew banker, for the average Englishman cannot help his feudalism; he must kowtow or snub. He is convinced that frank, fraternal equality is a business ruse of the Americans.

The Westminster Gazette, in a recent issue says that although Goldwin Smith is opposed to the establishment of an Irish parliament, it must be remembered that he was the first English historian of eminence to denounce the methods by which parliament was destroyed. In his book entitled "The Empire" he declared that Pitt sank knee deep in pollution in order to carry the union.

R. J. Schrimpton, of Winnipeg, in an article in the Morning Review, attacks the Canadian government's present system of granting free homesteads, and says that the lands belong to the people, for whom the government is but trustee, and should be dealt with in business principle at a small price per acre. This would yield an enormous income, which would wipe out the national debt and reduce taxation from emigration funds. The fact that the United States had a free homestead system was no justification for Canada to adopt it. The writer advocates the "Wakfield" system of a minimum charge of \$5 per acre, or \$8, for the present free homestead of 160 acres, to be paid on easy terms, and calling upon the holders of all timber under license to furnish returns as to the value set upon their timber to the tax collectors and assessors. Failing such returns the tax collectors are empowered to assess the value themselves and levy the tax accordingly. It is estimated that there will be raised by this means a revenue of \$400,000. The notices are being issued from the offices of the local tax collector, W. L. Fagan, today. They call for a well defined description of each parcel and cash value of each parcel, returns to be in by June 1st next.

## AN ALLEGED CRISIS.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—According to several high officials of the imperial chancellery, the imperial chancellery, who yesterday left Norderny, where he was spending his vacation, for Berlin, went today to the Castle of Wilhelmshoeh to see Emperor William. Dr. Von Schlegel, under secretary of the foreign office, who left Berlin for a vacation of several weeks, was suddenly recalled to join the chancellery at Wilhelmshoeh. The reasons for these movements is so far only the subject of conjecture, but it is known that the relations between Great Britain and Germany have recently been on the point of breaking to an extent beyond the knowledge of the public. Precisely what has happened has not been learned, but a serious situation existed, and, indeed, it is understood, it has not yet been dissipated. The German government appears to hold the conviction that the German Emperor is seeking to form a European combination against Great Britain.

## SULLIVAN SMELTER ADDITION.

Second Stack Successfully Blown in Yesterday.

Nelson, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The second stack of the Sullivan smelter was successfully blown in today. This was the last reduction works there, capacity equal to the annual output of either the Hall mills or the Trail smelter.

A telegram received here from Ottawa announced that W. R. Hazells, the famous expert, has been appointed to enquire into zinc conditions by the government and will begin work here on September 1st.

The rain today has cleared the atmosphere and saved much timber.

## WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

Chairman of Commission Explains Suspension of Operations.

New York, Aug. 17.—Replying to the report that the suspension of digging operations on the Panama canal has been caused by the exhaustion of the cash on hand, the chairman of the commission, Mr. John H. Shonts, today declared that the suspension of work was not due to lack of money, but to the fact that the building of the terminals and houses for the employees and for a better commissariat should precede any further work in the excavation of the canal. The question of funds has not interfered with our plans at Panama in any way.

## START STOVE WORKS.

Negotiations were concluded yesterday for the transfer of the stove works department of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., to a local syndicate, which, as soon as the necessary details are arranged, will assume immediate control of the plant. The new company, which will be incorporated at once, is made up of men prominent in local enterprises, and as their financial status is of the best there is an assurance that they will have ample capital at their disposal for placing the industry on an efficient working basis. When it became known around the streets yesterday that the transfer of interests had occurred a feeling of elation was manifested amongst the business men, and it was interpreted as indicating a revival in no small degree of the era of activity which characterized the operations in former years of the pioneer iron works of the northern Pacific coast.

## FACTORY INSPECTORS MEET.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—The international association of factory inspectors now in annual session here, today decided to hold their next convention at Columbus, Ohio, and elected officers for the year, including Mr. J. R. Brown, of Toronto, assistant secretary.

## TO DIVIDE WITH DEPOSITORS.

New Savings Bank in Chicago Inaugurates Radical Departure.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The new Mutual Trust and Savings Bank that is being organized in Chicago will probably begin operations about September 1. The capital of \$200,000 has all been subscribed. The new bank proposes to follow a radical departure from existing methods of operating savings banks in Chicago. It is proposed to pay depositors 3 per cent on their deposits, and then pay stockholders 3 per cent, dividends on their shares. All profits over this are to be divided equally between the depositors and stockholders.

## Tax on Timber To Be Enforced

**Holders of All Licenses to Pay Two Per Cent on Value of Property.**

**Puget Sound Cannerymen Secure Salmon From the Fraser River.**

## From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Owners of timber in British Columbia are to be called upon to pay taxes on the assessed value of timber to the amount of 2 per cent per annum. Notices are being issued calling upon the holders of all timber under license to furnish returns as to the value set upon their timber to the tax collectors and assessors. Failing such returns the tax collectors are empowered to assess the value themselves and levy the tax accordingly. It is estimated that there will be raised by this means a revenue of \$400,000. The notices are being issued from the offices of the local tax collector, W. L. Fagan, today. They call for a well defined description of each parcel and cash value of each parcel, returns to be in by June 1st next.

The World of Vancouver says that in an effort of the Puget Sound cannerymen to catch up with their pack fish are being bought in British Columbia and that some of the tugs have been taking them over, also that it is reported official steps are being taken for the seizure of the tug Albion in Victoria for carrying salmon across the line without clearing. The action is being taken by the West-minister customs authorities.

## RUSSIA'S NEW LOAN.

Czar Authorizes Borrowing of One Hundred Million Dollars.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—An imperial ukase was issued today, formally authorizing the issuance of the new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

## WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Meeting of International Body Arranged for Next Month.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The international waterway commission, consisting of Gen. A. H. East of this city, George Clinton of Buffalo, and R. W. Weaver of Detroit, for the United States, and of Messrs. Maboe Coste and King for Canada, will meet in Buffalo on September 11. Two days will be spent in public hearings, and on the 15th the commission will go to Niagara Falls to inspect the powder works in that city. On the 15th and 16th they will have meetings in Toronto and Hamilton.

## NAN PATTERSON AGAIN.

Attentions of Duluth Lumber Man Causes a Scene.

New York, Aug. 17.—Nan Patterson, the chorus girl whose trial here for the murder of Caesar Young is of recent memory, again came into unfavorable notoriety because of her alleged entanglement with Ralph Ash, a lumber broker and married man of Duluth, Minn., who is a guest at the Hotel Astoria.

Miss Patterson has been staying at Cambridge court hotel, where she registered as Helen Needham. She packed her trunks and left for Washington, D. C., simultaneously with a bitter denunciation by Mrs. V. D. Hardy, sister-in-law of Ash. Mrs. Hardy spoke freely today of Ash's friendship for the Patterson woman and declared he had spent a small fortune on her.

"Mr. Ash first met Nan Patterson in bathing at Brighton Beach four weeks ago," said Mrs. Hardy. "The introduction came through Ash Attel, the prize fighter, who is friendly with Nan. She met him and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, and Julia Smith, her sister, became much attracted to my brother-in-law."

## Calls it the "New B. C."

**Appropriate Title Given Northern Section of the Province by Premier McBride.**

**Home Again After a Tour of inspection in Company With Hon. R. F. Green.**

**Splendid Mineral Indications—Promising Outlook for Development.**

HON. R. MCBRIDE, Premier, and Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner, who left for the north on the 5th inst., returned this evening by the steamer Chatter, having come down on the Camosun to Vancouver. They went as far as Hazelton, calling at a number of way points, to inform themselves respecting the situation along the coast and in the Skeena district, now attracting so much attention. They express themselves as greatly pleased with the result of their visit. A feeling of confidence was general among all the people they met, and times generally were good. The canneries have been doing a good business this season. The only complaints in this respect they heard were at the Bulkley valley, of which is extensive, and the cost of operation in proportion.

Messrs. McBride and Green stayed for several days in the vicinity of Hazelton, and brought especially good reports about the mining prospects there. Prospecting on the Copper river, about 40 miles up from Kluska canyon, is active and great many fine specimens of ore have been brought down. Mr. Green remarking that it reminded him of the palmy days of Kootenay when everybody had pockets bulging out with rich samples. With one exception, in which the specimens were of galena, they were promising copper. Hydraulic mining on Lorne creek is progressing favorably. A short ride was taken in the direction of Bulkley valley, time not permitting going the whole distance. Several settlers from the valley were met, and reports are satisfactory. It will be necessary, Mr. Green says, to put the trail from Hazelton in first class condition. Short excursions were made beyond the canyon and in other directions, and they were greatly impressed with the possibilities of fruit growing there when better transportation facilities are provided. On the whole, they were well pleased with the prospect of the country everywhere they went, and they were enabled to judge much more accurately of the actual requirements of development.

"The result of the trip," said the Premier, "has been very satisfactory. We found everything very prosperous, and the Bulkley valley especially is most attractive. A great many settlers have gone on there and there is every indication that a permanent settlement has been established. The Northern country embraced in the Skeena river district—which might be more properly termed 'New British Columbia'—is in every respect an ideal country. The climate is good, the soil must be hard for coast conditions, which always mean more or less rain, but apart from these conventionalities the country compares more than favorably with other portions of the coast. There have everything in the North that we have, and can grow all the fruits and vegetables that we grow, and they have fish and timber. The only thing lacking is transportation.

## MAY BECOME A PAUPER.

John D. Rockefeller Said to Be Living Beyond His Income.

New York, Aug. 17.—In the last three months John D. Rockefeller has been giving away money faster than Standard Oil brought it in to him. Standard Oil today declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, amounting to \$2,000,000. Of this Rockefeller will get \$2,000,000 as his share next month. Rockefeller's disbursements for the quarter that brought him in \$2,000,000 have been about \$1,500,000, or \$500,000 more than his income. In all Rockefeller will probably receive \$16,000,000 this year as his share of standard oil. If his other investments yield \$1,000,000, his total income will be \$26,000,000. Within three months he has given away \$11,500,000. In the preceding five months he gave away about \$2,500,000, or a total of \$14,000,000 so far in 1905. If he makes the \$10,000,000 gift to Chicago university the total will be \$24,000,000 at least for the year, or about two and a half times his income.

## KOREANS ACCUSE JAPAN.

Contents of Memorial to President Roosevelt Made Public.

Ashbury Park, N. J., Aug. 17.—The two Koreans, Syngham Hwee of Seoul and Rev. P. G. Yoon of Hawaii, who presented President Roosevelt with a memorial at Oyster Bay in behalf of the Koreans, and who were unofficially informed by the President that their suit should be presented to the Korean legation in Washington, today revealed the public details of this memorial. They are stopping in this city. The petition says that the Koreans made a treaty with the Japanese for defensive purposes, and when Korea was opened to the Japanese armies, Japan in appreciation was to introduce reforms in governmental administration along the lines of the modern civilization of Europe and Japan was also to advise and counsel the Korean people in a friendly manner. But to the Koreans' disappointment and regret, the petition says, the Japanese government has done nothing towards an improvement of the Koreans. On the contrary, it is recited in the memorial, Japan turned loose several hundred rough and desperate men in the country. The memorial says the United States has many interests in Korea, industrial, commercial and educational, and that a clause of the treaty between the United States and Korea gives the Koreans a claim on the United States for assistance. The memorial says they appreciate the fact that during the conference between the peacemakers the President might not care to make suggestions to either party, but they ask him to do all in his power for the Korean people. The committee will make another effort to have an audience with President Roosevelt on the subject. The Korean minister at Washington is said to have refused to have anything to do with the memorial.



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## Granby Smelter's Latest Additions

Works Close Down in Preparation for Blowing in New Furnaces.

Eight Stacks to Be Operated Economically by Electric Power.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Aug. 12.—Last evening the three remaining furnaces at the Granby smelter were shut down, which means that the entire plant will be in a state of inactivity for the next week. It is the intention of the management to resume operations on the 17th inst., when the present six furnaces will be blown in, in addition to the two new furnaces, making a total of eight furnaces. Owing to the new labor saving electrical devices now in operation, the number of men required to operate the eight furnaces will not exceed the number used for the two original furnaces of this plant.

Elmer and Robinson, well-known farmers of this valley, are about to open a new market at Grand Forks. Heretofore they have been selling meat by peddling it from door to door, but now they have decided to oppose P. Burns & Co. in a more formidable way by having an established business here.

The Kettle Valley line railway still continues the work of grading on the North Fork extension of the road. At present about a dozen men are employed under the direct supervision of the companies represented here. Yesterday Edward Temple and Johnnie Robinson, two Grand Forks boys, aged 12 and 7 years respectively, narrowly escaped drowning. Young Temple went to the rescue of young Robinson, who was unable to make the shore. Both boys would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of Robert Prytulski, of this place, who heard the boys shouting and swam out and brought them safely to shore.

The Betts and Hesperus.

That the Betts and Hesperus mines on Hardy mountain, only four miles from Grand Forks, are now practically entitled to rank among the shipwrecked of this district is now demonstrated. Through the energetic work of the management a tunnel has been bored to a distance of 600 feet with most satisfactory results. Other workings on the property show up ore in abundance. It has now been decided by the management to add another machine drill to the present elaborate equipment of mining machinery on these properties, which will be done at once. In order to facilitate the working of these mines even more than formerly the Bonington Falls power line is building their line in easy access to these properties, so that all necessary power can be obtained comparatively easily. The rapid development of these properties is due to the fact that the Chicago syndicate who own the claims were not afraid to expend money in opening them up and are now being rewarded for their perseverance in what appeared in the first instance to be a pure mining venture.

The following are the customs receipts as received at the chief port of entry at Grand Forks for the month of July last: Grand Forks, \$6,238.72; Greenwood, \$1,159.22; Phoenix, \$592.82; Midway, \$156.22; Osoyoos, \$121.94; Carson, \$50; Keremeos, \$50.78; Cascade, \$49; Sidley, \$15; Fairview, \$140; and \$8,776.98.

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## Peace Envoys Reach Impasse

Decide to Defer Consideration of More Important Points.

Suzerainty Over Sakhalin May Be One of Proposed Compromises.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—The Associated Press learns at midnight that during the conference the Japanese plenipotentiaries several times manifested a sort of desire to couple the consideration of the disputed points. This might indicate a willingness to bargain at the end. The Russians watched these moves with great interest, waiting for their adversaries to press them, but without showing their hands. Mr. Sato is quoted as saying that the Japanese plenipotentiaries proposed to drop the articles which have been passed over. If that is the case the Japanese may have decided to openly propose joint consideration.

The morning discussion developed an absolute impasse, both sides were obdurate; neither would budge or yield an inch. An agreement being found to be impossible the plenipotentiaries decided to spread upon the record their respective views and proceed to consideration of article 10, which provides for the surrender to Japan of the Russian warships interned in Far Eastern waters. This article was being debated when recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

It can be stated with almost absolute positiveness that the two remaining articles are in the following order: Article 11, limitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East; and article 12, the grant of the fishing rights in the Russian littoral from Vladivostok to the Behring sea. The natural line of compromise on the two main issues between the peace plenipotentiaries comes out more and more clearly. Russia to yield Sakhalin to the suzerainty of Japan upon Japan's promise not to fortify the island or use it for military or strategic purposes, and to allow equal fishing and commercial opportunities to the citizens of both countries and Japan to forego remuneration for "the act of war." And to take instead such incidental monetary compensation as she will obtain from the transfer of the Liaoting and Port Arthur, lease the Chinese Eastern railway and the Manchurian railway to the 100,000 Russian prisoners. Such an arrangement regarding Sakhalin might solve the problem so far as article five is concerned. The Russians, while admitting that the island is of little value to them commercially or from a military standpoint, with Japan controlling the entrance to the Sea of Japan, nevertheless insist most strenuously that its military possession by Japan would constitute a constant threat against their maritime provinces. Mr. Witte is yielding point after point to Japan in order to strengthen his position at the end, and when he makes his final stand, if Baron Komura refuses to yield, to be able to say it was Japan's and not Russia's uncompromising attitude which caused the rupture. The Russians claim Russia has given up every contention which lay at the root of the quarrel between the two countries.

Paris, Aug. 17.—Notwithstanding official reticence regarding the exercise of mediatory influences for peace by neutral powers, it is the general impression in well-informed circles that pressure is being brought to bear both directly and indirectly on the plenipotentiaries and in Tokyo and St. Petersburg, and the rapidity of the negotiations so far is looked upon as the result of these influences.

Pessimistic advice emanating from other capitals are regarded as unwarranted, and especially in financial circles, where it is the general view that the Portsmouth conference will be crowned with success.

## News Notes Of The Dominion

Extra Sessional Allowance Paid Out to the Very Last Farthing.

Young Lad Murdered by Father's Enemies Out of Revenge.

Odessa, Aug. 17.—"Unanimously accepted" is the endorsement that might with propriety be made upon the extra sessional minority grant. The books have been closed in the assistant's office in the House of Commons. The entire \$215,000 has been paid out by check and not a dollar of it has been refused in spite of all the outcry in the country against the so-called "grant" and the protestations of some highly conspicuous M.P.'s that in their case it was either forced upon them or roadblocked through in their absence.

At the afternoon session of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association of the United States a committee was appointed to report on the fair trade commerce commission the association's complaint against being obliged by the railways to furnish stakes and racking for lumber cars, which are to cost \$6 per car. Tonight representatives and guests to the number of 200 were banqueted at the Russell Hotel.

Italian Boy Murdered.

Richmond, Que., Aug. 17.—The 15-year-old son of Signor Masco, an Italian who keeps a small hotel in a building on the line of the Orford Mountain railway, which is being extended to Windsor mills, was murdered last night by an unknown man. The boy was on his way home after his day's work and was shot a mile on his way home, entering the heart and causing instant death. The boy is supposed to have been murdered for revenge, his father having had trouble with certain of the workmen on the railway who got even by taking the boy's life. The police are investigating. The scene of the murder is near where Superintendent Lytle and his son were shot at a few weeks ago.

Meeting in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Col. F. Driscoll, commissioner of the Dominion Association of America, addressed the International Typographical Union at its session today. The commissioner expressed the hope that the associations would renew their present schedules. The publisher of the Trades Union of Philadelphia was ordered expelled. This evening the delegates went to Hamilton to become guests of the Hamilton union. They will return for sessions tomorrow.

Two Canadian records were broken at the police games yesterday by Constable E. Desmarreux of the Montreal police force. In the long throw with the shot he threw a 36 lb. shot 41 1/2 feet, and with the same weight, high throw, the record of fifteen feet and a half inches. In both events Desmarreux's brother, also a member of the Montreal police force, was second.

Stephen Lawson, a middle-aged man, was found dead in a room at the Imperial hotel, Jarvis street, yesterday. He had been suffocated by gas. He had been working in the basement of the hotel while under the influence of liquor

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Ryan Coming West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—One of the leading financial men of the world, Thomas F. Ryan, of New York city, who recently purchased the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, was in the city today. Mr. Ryan, in a private car, the Pere Marquette, which was attached to the rear of the C.P.R. express, arriving from the East at 8:20 p.m. He will look into prospects for the company's investments in the Canadian West.

Crop Reports.

The Canadian Pacific agents' crop reports continue most favorable. Wheat has already been cut in various parts of the country, a quantity of barley has been cut, and the barley will be at work on the standing grain throughout all parts of the province next week. In the Far West on the Prince Albert line, the weather has been fine and favorable, and wheat is reported to be up to the top of the standing grain. On the Tinton branch, running north from the city, cutting will begin during next week, and will be general a week later. The agent at Wadena, on the Lyleton section, reports barley cutting in progress there, with the probability that wheat, on which cutting will begin next week, will yield from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre. Between Winnipeg and Brandon all looks well, and no unfavorable reports of any kind have been sent in. At Barnside wheat cutting has begun and will be general this week. Broadview farmers have begun to cut grain on Monday, and everything looks fine. The weather has been satisfactory at Indian Head. In Southern Manitoba some barley cutting has been done at Starbuck and at Anystede. The average yield is estimated at 40 bushels per acre. At Tresemer a few farmers will commence cutting tomorrow. At Cypress river wheat has already been cut and will be general on Monday. Various points in the province would be ready to cut everything looks fine. The weather has been satisfactory at Indian Head. In Southern Manitoba some barley cutting has been done at Starbuck and at Anystede. The average yield is estimated at 40 bushels per acre. At Tresemer a few farmers will commence cutting tomorrow. At Cypress river wheat has already been cut and will be general on Monday. Various points in the province would be ready to cut everything looks fine. The weather has been satisfactory at Indian Head. In Southern Manitoba some barley cutting has been done at Starbuck and at Anystede. The average yield is estimated at 40 bushels per acre. 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## Edith Stranded in Seymour Narrows

Fishery Steamer Beached to Prevent Sinking After Being Towed From Reef.

Princess Beatrice Sailed Last Night—Spokane Bound to Alaskan Ports

The steamer Edith of the International Fisheries Company went ashore in Seymour Narrows on Wednesday when en route to Tacoma from the halibut fishing grounds in Dixon entrance with a load of fresh halibut. News of the accident was received yesterday from Comox in special despatches to the Colonist, the tug Sea Lion having reached the coaling station with news of the stranding of the Edith.

The Edith, with Capt. Sinclair in charge, was steaming through the narrows at low tide and struck a reef known to exist in the middle of the narrows. A portion of the stern was torn away and some damage done amidships which caused the vessel to leak badly. The pumps were immediately brought in to requisition and were at work when the tug Sea Lion, Capt. French, came alongside a few hours after the stranding.

The Sea Lion towed the stranded steamer from the reef, but the Edith was leaking too badly to allow of her being towed south or of making her way inland. The influx of water made it impossible for the pumps to keep the vessel sufficiently free to allow her to make the nearest port, and it was decided to beach her.

The tug towed her to Plumper's bay, where she was beached to prevent her sinking in deep water. Temporary repairs will be effected on the beach at Plumper's bay, and the Sea Lion, which was bound from Northern logging camps to Vancouver, will return to tow the vessel to Tacoma after temporary repairs are effected. It is expected that the Edith will be in condition to be brought south on Saturday. The weather was clear when the accident happened. It is believed the strong tide running in the narrows at low water swung her stern on to the reef. Steamers engaged in Northern trade usually arrange to pass through the narrows only at certain stages of the tide.

## R. T. RITHET'S REPORT.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. T. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for July, just issued, says: The freight market remains in about the same position as noted in our last. Grain crops are turning out worse than expected, and there will practically be no surplus for export. With no prospect of export business, rates quotations are normal. Lumber freights are quiet, and if anything a shade easier. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 22s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, 20s. 6d.; Seattle to Cork, 20s. 6d.; Vancouver to Cork, 20s. 6d.; Seattle to Sydney, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Fremantle, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Shanghai, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Yokohama, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; West Coast, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; South Africa, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; Continent, 22s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.

## CONDOR HAD LIST.

And Crew Were Almost in State of Mutiny When Steamer Sailed.

A despatch from San Francisco says: The British steamer Condor went to sea yesterday morning bound for Valparaiso with a heavy list to starboard and nearly all the men of the crew bordering on mutiny.

The vessel came in on Sunday last from Puget Sound ports with part of a cargo, and since she dropped anchor in the bay stevedores have been working night and day stowing freight aboard her.

She lay in the stream taking on cargo from coasts and the stuff was stowed into her hold and piled on her decks so fast that the stevedores had no opportunity in the rush to keep the vessel in proper trim.

As the ship left port the carpenter, pistol in hand, defied officers and jumped overboard in an effort to reach shore. He was recaptured and taken aboard.

## FOR THE NORTH.

Steamers Princess Beatrice and Spokane Sail for Lynn Canal.

Two steamers sailed for Northern ports yesterday. The steamer Princess Beatrice of the C.P.R. Steamship Company sailed for Skagway via Northern British Columbia with a fair complement of passengers, and the steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company sailed on her last trip to the Alaskan ports via the Kootenay and Snake rivers, arriving at 4 p.m. yesterday, and the many excursionists were allowed five hours in Victoria before the steamer went North at 9 p.m.

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## Damages Done By Forest Fires

An Interesting Article Based on Reports Furnished by Mr. Anderson.

Loss to the Province Last Year Is Considered Very Great.

The Canadian Forestry Journal, in its July issue, under the caption "Forest Fires in British Columbia," publishes an interesting article based on reports placed at the disposal of the Forestry Association by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, portions of which follow:

In southern Vancouver Island the fires were numerous during the month of August, and the high winds in these localities caused a great deal of valuable timber was burnt and bridges and buildings were also destroyed. There seems to be considerable evidence that the burning of the timber and the railways are responsible for their share. One report states that the fires are mainly due to sparks from locomotives used for hauling out the timber from the logging camps, and about the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

For the New Westminster district the report of the agent states that the bush fires were the most destructive since the year 1893. The area burned has been very extensive and the value of timber destroyed is probably not less than half a million dollars. The loss to the province in the eastern part, and are believed to have been due to the carelessness of prospectors, particularly persons prospecting for coal, some of whom have expressed their desire to exhibit at the Dominion exhibition which is to be held at New Westminster, B. C., September 27 to October 7. The prize list is a liberal one and the classification about the same as the Winnipeg industrial exhibition. The exhibition association undertake to refund the freight charges on live stock exhibits when returned to the original shippers without change of ownership. The live stock trade of British Columbia has largely been in the hands of Ontario breeders. This exhibition presents an unequalled opportunity for the breeders of Manitoba to show what kind of stuff they breed, and secure for themselves a share of western trade. The Pacific Coast breeders are not for quantity but for quality. We have the quality and 1,500 miles the start of our Eastern brethren, therefore "it's up to the breeders of Manitoba to go in and possess this goodly land."

It would be greatly to the advantage of shippers of those going from the province could all get on the same train and the Live Stock Associations could then undertake some effective advertising. It would also be to the advantage of all exhibitors to have the management notified in due time of the same, so that the preparation could be made. If all intending exhibitors would notify the undersigned, arrangements would at once be made to have all shipments consolidated at some convenient point, say Brandon, and be forwarded on a fast through train.

## Local News.

Record Traffic.—As indicating the extraordinary proportions which passenger traffic to and from this port has assumed this season it is stated that on Tuesday last the steamer Princess Victoria carried no less than 1,400 people. Travel on the steamer Watcom is also abnormally large.

Travels in Style.—The Winnipeg Free Press is authority for the statement that Hon. C. S. Hyman leaves London late this month for a shooting trip in the West. He will take a party of London sportsmen with him. They will travel in a private car, with a box car attached and will take along horses and a complete equipment.

Grand Trunk Terminus.—The Toronto Globe in its issue of Saturday last publishes an interview with William Wainwright, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, in which the following paragraph appears: "Mr. Wainwright emphatically states that the Western terminus of the G.T.P. has not yet been either chosen or discussed by the board."

Progress in Atlin.—According to information received from Atlin residents the installation work on the steam-shovel and auxiliary plant of the Northern Mines, Ltd., A. H. Bromley, manager, was just been completed and digging is to be started immediately. Work on the big Spruce creek dredge of the British Columbia Dredging Company, in the Atlin district, and of which Mr. O. T. Switzer is manager, is being rapidly completed about the end of August.

The Flower Show.—The fourth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society was brought to a close last evening, and from all accounts it proved a financial success. The attendance yesterday was far greater than that of the first day, and all were well pleased with the splendid exhibition. Last evening the orchestral concert served as an extra attraction, and drew another large crowd. The attendance on the first evening broke all records, which is very gratifying to those who have had the arrangements in hand.

Dawson's Ambition.—According to a Dawson despatch the International Yukon Polar Institute was organized in Dawson on Monday night to make extensive experiments at Dawson the coming winter, with plans for an expedition which will start next year for the North Pole, headed by Dr. Variele, of Dawson. Dr. Variele, of Dawson, will come south in October and will lecture on his plans. Governor Melnes took a personal interest in the expedition and made honorary president. He promised all the aid possible. Dr. Thompson, M.P., was made president, all the foreign consuls vice-presidents and Dr. Variele managing director.

A Missing Man.—Information is wanted of the present address of Camille St. Jacques, born at Saint Emmeuse, near Papineauville, Quebec, about the year 1861, and married at St. Andrew, Avella, about 1883, to Vitellina Pion. He lived at Ottawa from about 1887 to 1890 and left there July 6th, 1890, and went direct to some mines in British Columbia. He was last heard from four years ago. He was a rather tall and athletic man, of fair complexion and stood as he walked with a very pronounced waddle and wore thick glasses. Any information regarding him will be gratefully received by his daughter, Leonie St. Jacques, 187 McTaggart street, Ottawa.

Shipping B. C. Lead.—Hardly a steamer sails for the Orient, Australia or California which does not take as part of her cargo some tons of pig lead marked "Trail, B. C.," the product of the Kootenay mines. The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka has twenty tons of lead in her hold. The Manuka sails tomorrow full to the hatches of the products of Canadian mills and workshops, one of the most important consignments consisting of agricultural machinery, which is being taken out for the spring trade in the connection it may be stated that Eastern manufacturers have recently very materially increased the price of their manufactures into which lead enters. This is the case particularly with Blotzky's motors, etc. The reason given is the demand for lead in the Far East and other points.

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no warrant in law, had arisen. The law was that a man must lay hands upon the scriptures, and the habit had been of kissing the book. This was dying out, its greatest blow being the affirmations act. He stated that often American newspapers published what purports to be affidavits to circulation. It would be ridiculous to suppose prosecution could follow if the facts were false, as such an affidavit was not required or permitted by law. If, however, the same affidavit is made by Collins was made in a similar proceeding in Canada it would be impertinent, much less permitted or required.

Judge Laupman said it must be assumed that the practice of the Superior court of San Francisco was the same as here.

Mr. Taylor quoted cases where accused parties had been charged in extradition proceedings on the basis of affidavits. The law in England was not an offence within the law of the harboring country, notably of a fugitive from Iowa, who was alleged to have made some money, and was charged with perjury. The offence did not constitute the crime of forgery in Ontario, whatever other crime it may have been, and the accused was discharged. It did not matter what set of facts became perjury in California; the crime must also be one which would make the accused liable to punishment in Canada. The facts as shown could never amount to perjury in British Columbia. There had never been such a principle set forth that perjury could exist without a false oath. 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## THE FORMATION OF THE NEW PROVINCES.

The "cards" are out for the formation of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as provinces, with the Dominion of Canada. September 1st has been fixed upon as the inaugural day for Alberta at Edmonton, and September 4th as the inaugural day at Regina, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver will be in attendance at those places on those dates, and we understand, invitations have been issued to the premiers of sister provinces and others to take part in the eventful celebration. It will be a great day for the Northwest, marking as it does the most important step in its history since its formal organization as the Territories. The importance of the occasion is emphasized by the remarkable development that is going on and the rapid increase of population. For many years the Northwest progressed slowly. It entirely lacked transportation facilities until the building of the C.P.R., which after its completion really only found its way through without effecting any unusual change. Manitoba to the eastward, organized in 1870, had to be developed and attention was principally directed to it as a field for settlement. It was not until about ten or twelve years ago that the Northwest began to feel the effects of the new national life that was pulsing in the veins of the Dominion and that the Middle West began to show signs of the great future steadily being prepared for it. About that time the current of immigration that had stubbornly flowed to the United States, including even the population of Canada, commenced to turn into the prairies, and from that time since it has been steadily and rapidly increasing in volume. It is now a mighty stream. Although, as we have intimated, at first the C.P.R. did not affect a great change in the Territories it has been, of course, the main factor of development through its main and branch lines—in reality making all other things possible. The field, however, was too large for one railway to hope to cover it or control it, and following it, after some years, has come the Canadian Northern and now there is the promise of a third transcontinental line reaching through it—the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Northwest is, therefore, enjoying great prosperity, and is like a ship under full sail, scudding before favoring breezes. Having present and prospective development in view there is every reason to assume that in ten years from now the population of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be equal to that of the rest of Canada, so that in reality the balance of power will have been transferred from the East absolutely and permanently to the Middle West—a fact which should give Sir Wilfrid Laurier pause as he surveys from his parlor car and from the forum at Regina the boundless expanse of country stretching away from him in every direction.

## ANOTHER "FATHER" DEPARTED.

Geo. Johnson's statistical year book of Canada for 1904, received only a few days ago, gave the following as the surviving Fathers of Confederation: Hon. Wm. McDougall, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Ambrose Shea, Hon. Senator A. McDonald. The last of the original 33 who met in conference in 1864 is rapidly disappearing. Since Mr. Johnson prepared his pages two of the remaining five have gone—Hon. Wm. McDougall, but a short time ago, and Sir Ambrose Shea, who died in London on August 6th, at the advanced age of 87. The deceased, although the colony he represented at the Quebec conference has not yet entered Confederation, has every right to be included among the Fathers of Confederation. Newfoundland, like Prince Edward Island at first, decided to stay outside of the Union, but Sir Ambrose remained throughout life an advocate of the principle. He was a brilliant speaker and an able politician, his public career extending over a period of nearly half a century. In 1857, after an honorable record in Newfoundland, he was appointed governor of the Bahamas, where he was instrumental in the introduction and development of the sisal hemp industry. He retired to England after eight years of service and devoted himself to the business of several financial corporations with which he was associated. Since his leaving Newfoundland his name has only cropped up at intervals to remind us that he still lived; it has now become purely historical; but as long as Newfoundland exists the students of history will find it prominently associated with the period between 1848 and 1856.

## AMERICANIZATION OF NEWS.

It is an old subject, but not yet worn threadbare. In fact, newspapers are not in the habit of discussing their own grievances to anything like the same extent they do the grievances of the public; but in discussing the news supplied by the press agencies they are dealing with what affects their readers. We have frequent complaints that news of events of considerable importance occurring in Great Britain, on the continent or in Eastern Canada is entirely omitted in the press despatches, while some trifling thing that took place in Philadelphia or Texas, without interest or value to English or Canadian readers, is given prominence. In almost any issue of the Colonist, or other British Columbia paper, the truth of that statement is verified. Many imagine that the paper itself is responsible for this condition of affairs, and they ask: "Why do you publish this and omit that?" We got a paper from England or Ontario today and it contained so and so very important. We saw nothing about it in the Colonist. This is a sample of what the editor bears quite frequently. The paper is contrasted with some other paper that comes by mail or is published in some of the American coast cities. While readers are not encouraged in making those kinds of complaints, it is often necessary in the interests of truth to admit their force and make explanations. Only very unreasonable persons, who imagine that the management in some mysterious way is responsible for it, are not satisfied with the explanation. The daily newspaper in British Columbia is absolutely in the hands of the Associated Press. The news is printed as compiled and sent by agents of the association. There are no other sources of supply, except "specials," and the cost of furnishing special despatches to cover the omissions of the "regular" service is absolutely prohibitive. If Victoria were a city of 100,000 inhabitants and the Colonist had 50,000 subscribers it could afford a special service, perhaps, but not otherwise.

## The Toronto News contains some comments of the Calgary Herald on the same subject, from which we extract this:

"The news telegraphed to Western

on the very day he pronounces his inaugural blessing upon the new provinces it will begin to assume shape and grow and throw out storm signals.

Following the inaugural will come elections. It has already been announced who are to be the Lieutenant-Governors. Autonomy begins with the first day of September. The Liberals have held a convention at Calgary, at which it has been decided to run the elections on "party lines." A gerrymander bill was passed at Ottawa during the recent session, which as far as possible throws the control of the vote in the hands of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. Two Liberals will be called upon to form governments, and the Hon. Mr. Laurier, who for fourteen years has been the leader of the Northwest executive and for the past two or three years has had practically the unanimous support of the Legislature, will be eliminated. He has declared for non-party lines, but that will not matter. He has mortally offended the leader of the Liberal party, the autocrat of all Canada, by opposing the school clauses of the autonomy acts and he cannot expect consideration. He must be punished. The most prominent, the most representative, the ablest man of the Northwest—the man who has done the most for it—will be ignored, and if it were possible by an act of usurpation he would be snuffed out entirely. Thus far the "machine" has been in full operation, it has disposed of all the mechanical details to its entire satisfaction, and if the two provinces cannot be captured in the Liberal interests it will not be the fault of carefully planned calculations. Hon. Mr. Laurier will not be permitted to go before the people with his own policy. He will not go as leader of a government, because he will not be selected. If he goes as leader of the Opposition in one of the two provinces it will be in opposition to a Liberal government. Therefore, he is practically forced to abandon his non-party attitude, unless the Conservatives, in deference to his views, refrain from organizing on party lines. It is a game in which he is playing with opponents whose cards are "stacked."

## ONE OF THE SIXTY-SEVEN.

Sir—Please don't think that this is a part of a well known manufacturer's advertisement, because it is not. His trade mark is a "77" variety. Many of us have been looking for nearly two years for one of the "67 varieties" that voted against the C. P. R. hotel bylaw. Mr. Boscowitz is the first to object; all the others are in the place and have promised year after year to renovate it and make it something more than the place it is, and because there is no opposition house, none of these promises have been fulfilled.

## THE WINTER GARDENS AS A PRIVATE UNDERTAKING.

Sir—From the number of letters that have appeared in the public press in reference to the winter gardens, the one by Edward Musgrave stands out pre-eminently as the one requiring consideration. He, as a gentleman of means and of travel, who has visited other parts of the world, and who knows the value of such institutions as it is known to exist in this city, and therefore well qualified to discuss it. He approaches it from a side which everyone must appreciate. It is not with him a question of whether or not it is a good thing, but whether or not it is a principle involved, namely, municipal ownership and, as one who is evidently opposed to municipal ownership in every sense, it is not to be wondered at that he does not care to endorse the present scheme, no matter how useful he thinks it will be to the city.

## Smoke

My object in writing this letter is simply to assure Mr. Musgrave that such institutions have been run in many cities by corporations very successfully indeed. Their management, while under the corporation, has been taken completely away from any interference in their details by the members of the councils. They have been as well run as such institutions managed by private corporations. Should the winter gardens scheme be made into a private enterprise, as he suggests, there are endless difficulties in sight, probably more insurmountable than those in the way of its being made a municipal institution, and there have probably been taken into consideration. One of the first, of course, is the raising of capital; the next is the running of the institution directly in the interests of the city instead of in the interests of private capitalists; another is the control of the entertainment, so as to ensure that they will be of a pure, high class character, and many other difficulties that could be enumerated at considerable length. At any rate these suggest themselves to me as a supporter of the scheme.

## Mainland and British Lion Cigars

As one, therefore, who desires to see Victoria made into a place in which there is something for the people to do besides walk the streets at night, as a place where our residents and their children in summer and winter can enjoy the first class music at a minimum cost, as a place that will encourage the organization and support of choral, orchestral and other musical societies; as a place that will hold out to the vast number of strangers that are having their attention drawn to Victoria, where they can spend not only a day or two, but the whole summer and winter, the assurance of bright entertainment, I would like to see Mr. Musgrave, as one of our foremost citizens, endorse and support the proposed winter gardens as a city institution.

## CITIZEN.

MR. BOSCOWITZ' POSITION DISCUSSED.

Sir—I have puzzled me as well as many other people, I suppose, to appreciate where the opposition to such an excellent idea as the winter gardens would be, is coming from. The letter in the press of yesterday from Joseph Boscowitz discloses the "clever foot." It is evident that he has got frightened at the idea that there is to be a theatre that will be in more than name, and that he is doing all that he can to prevent it. The letter over his own signature is an indication of this. The idea of Joseph Boscowitz posing as a humorist and philanthropist! It would be less surprising to hear of him becoming a disciple of the latter day Salsburg. I can imagine all the Victoria West people with a broad smile swallowing the bluff that this man, above all others, voted for their school house. It is a wonder that he does not ask to take a prize in the handsome, beautifully decorated, well appointed opera house that he provides for the use of Victoria people! It is a wonder that he does not ask to be the amateur people whom he wished to charge \$100 a night for the use of this theatre for a letter of thanks! It is a wonder that he does not ask to be the proprietor of Victoria upon the fact that all the good shows during the height of last season were turned back at Seattle from coming to Victoria, because he thought there was more money in it for him in running a 10-cent vaudeville show. Aside from this gentleman's opposition to a public institution, the question is, shall the citizens be debarrued from erecting their own place of amusement because it is against the interests of Mr. Boscowitz? The way in which he has treated the public during the past three years calls for no consideration for him. He owns the only theatre in the place, and has promised year after year to renovate it and make it something more than the place it is, and because there is no opposition house, none of these promises have been fulfilled.

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**Appointments.**—The following appointments are gazetted: Charles Nelson Hanes, of Vancouver, to be acting official administrator for the county of Vancouver, from the 15th day of August; Michael Pembroke Hanes, of Harrison river, to be a deputy game warden for the Dewdney electoral district.

**Permanent Walks.**—The work of laying the new permanent sidewalks is progressing very rapidly. Johnson street was finished yesterday. On Yates street the workmen will be through today, with the exception of a small piece near the Clarence hotel, which awaits a decision to extend to the east side of Douglas street. On Douglas street a long stretch from Herald street to Queen's avenue has already been laid, and the work of grading to the fountain is being pushed. Government street has received a stretch from the fountain to Pembroke street and will be finished right up to Esquimalt in a few days. The stretch on the west side, from the fountain to Orchard street, has been finished. The next streets to be undertaken will be in the James Bay district, and the work will be hurried in order that as much as possible may be finished before the wet weather.

The jewelry sale which has been in progress for the past ten days at 92 Government street by W. F. Hardaker, the auctioneer, will continue today and tomorrow, when the auctioneer expects to complete the sale of the jewelry. On Monday the sale of the fine show cases and fixtures will be commenced.

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**Specials.**—For a short time only the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson street, will offer special inducements in combs, brushes, soaps, skin tonics, perfumes, razors and other toilet articles. The goods are all high class, the price asked being the only really small thing about these beautiful goods. Call and inspect them.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**Pine Coal Samples.**—There are several large lumps of coal taken from the Extension mines awaiting shipment to Nanaimo, where they will be put on exhibition. The coal is of exceptionally fine quality, and one lump weighs 2½ tons.

**Leaving for Scotland.**—Thos. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Nanaimo mines, has left for Scotland, where he will be in charge of the extension of the mine. Before returning to British Columbia he will also visit South Africa.

**Married at Frisco.**—Letters received yesterday from San Francisco contain the interesting information that Mr. George Piper and Miss Lizzie Johnston, both well known in Nanaimo, were married in San Francisco on Saturday last, August 12th.

**Information Wanted.**—Mrs. Emily Perries, of Leyton, England, writes to the bureau of provincial information asking for news of her husband, John Perries, who was in Victoria in June last, and is supposed to have gone to Vancouver.

**For Northern Bridges.**—Henry Gray, of San Francisco, purchasing agent of the Klondike Mines railway, is arranging for the shipment of six cars of steel bridge work which has just arrived at Vancouver from Pittsburgh over the C. P. R. It will be sent north on the Princess Beatrice or Annapolis.

**High Lord Mayor.**—Sir Henry E. Knight, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1902, passed through Seattle on Tuesday en route to the Yellowknife Park, San Francisco and Los Angeles, having come west over the C.P.R. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer announces that Sir Henry once occupied the curious office of "High Lord Mayor of London."

**Erect Car Shops.**—The British Columbia General Contract Company has secured the contract for the erection of the new C.P.R. freight car shops at Calgary. Mr. G. H. Wright, the company's manager, has left for the interior to inspect the progress being made on the various contracts the company has in hand.

**Teacher Appointed.**—Miss E. S. Lovell has been appointed to a position on the teaching staff of the Boys' Central school, this being done in the hope that it will meet the difficulty of properly caring for the increased number of pupils now in attendance. The increase at the school mentioned this term being no less than 110.

**Made a Match.**—During his term of office as Mayor of Vancouver Dr. McGuigan received a letter from Eugene Asper, of the latter desired to be placed in communication with a desirable man with a view to matrimony. The letter was published, with the result that a resident of Nanaimo answered the letter through the Mayor. The correspondence appears to have been satisfactory, as Dr. McGuigan has received a letter from the bride to be, stating that all being well the wedding will take place in January or February. The letter requests the presence of Dr. McGuigan at the ceremony and suggests that the bride away and so satisfactorily terminate the romance.

There is scarcely a possible business plan in which want advertising is not a natural factor, with its part to play.

**Y. M. C. A. Excursion.**—Should weather conditions prove satisfactory it is anticipated that a very large crowd of about 18 months, came down on the Cameron. Speaking of the Bulkley valley Mr. Dorsey said: "There has been a great difference in the past two seasons. Last year there were several heavy frosts; this year there were none. About 1,500 tons of hay have been put up in the Bulkley valley this year and about 800 animals will be wintered there. Up to date there has been about two square miles of coal lands surveyed at the junction of the Telqua and Bulkley valleys, and between 200 and 300 mineral claims have been located within a radius of 40 miles from there on the north and south slopes of the Telqua and on the summit of the Cascade range. Some of these properties run about \$100 in silver and lead and up to \$75 in copper."

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**Alaskan Enterprise.**—F. F. Evans, of Seattle, who is connected with the Alaska Petroleum Company, a venture in which a number of Victorians are said to be interested, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Among others interested are President Hotchkiss, of the Western Central Gas Association, who is also president of the Port Blakely Mill Company; T. S. Lippy, owner of 16 Eldorado, and Robert Moran, of the Moran shipyard Seattle, who has just returned from the east. All will be leaving for the north in a few days. They had decided that Mr. Evans should accompany them, but the latter, because of business affairs, will be unable to make the trip. The party intended looking over the vast coal deposits, which geologists have pronounced to be as good as any to be found in the United States, with a view to opening them for commercial usage.

**Spencer's Bridge Disaster.**—F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of the provincial department of public works, has returned from a trip to Spencer's Bridge, where he has been to inspect the scene of the recent disaster. Mr. Gamble says he found the Indians in a very sad plight indeed. They are only at present living under tents, but their heavy afflictions seem almost to have robbed them of all power or motive for action. Mr. Gamble said that from what he could see the landslide was a sort of shoulder between two other higher pieces, so that instead of taking the direct course that might have been expected it was forced up stream. It was so oblique that one Indian who stood watching it, thinking it would never come near him, was swept away by it. The river shore was a desolate looking sight, as it was strewn with the remains of the Indians' shattered huts. It was said that the bodies of two of the Indian children had not yet been recovered.

**Improved Work Car.**—The tramway work car made its first appearance on the run yesterday with an improved box, which will serve to protect the motor-man in high water. The addition is very neatly finished.

**Interesting Curio.**—An interesting curio is on exhibition in the window of M. J. Woodstock's store on Johnson street. It is in the form of a piece of lead pipe in which a rat had become caught. In its endeavors to get out it had eaten a hole in the pipe large enough to get its head and part of its body out, but its hind quarters were wedged in so tight that it was impossible to get one way or the other, and after having eaten through the pipe he was forced to give up the fight for liberty.

**Double-Tracking.**—A large squad of workmen are at present employed by the Tramway Company in double-tracking the part of their system on the Esquimalt run on Bay street between Government and Work streets. A start has been made at the Government street end, which will give them a line to run their cars on with the filling to widen the embankment. The work will be pushed through to an early completion. A long stretch of double-track will then do away with the necessity of having a tedious wait near Rock Bay bridge.

**Uses a Megaphone.**—The observation car continues to carry a large number of tourists every day. So great was the demand for seats yesterday that it was found necessary to add another car. The megaphone was used to draw the attention of the tourists to the many attractions on the line of the run. In this way there are very few of the pretty spots missed. The conductor has become very proficient with the megaphone and does not fail to make himself heard.

**A Quiet Day.**—Yesterday was particularly quiet in Victoria, most of the business houses being closed in order to permit the employees of the United Mine Workers' picnic at Langford Plains. Quite a number of tourists were in the city, however, and enquiries were numerous from them as to the reasons for the general suspension of business. Housekeepers were not at all embarrassed, however, as on the previous evening the provision stores had remained open until a late hour.

**A Popular Resort.**—A point on Vancouver Island which this season is proving extremely popular with sportsmen and tourists in search of a quiet retreat is Campbell River, on the east coast. It is said that the number of visitors this year is the greatest that has ever been known. The reason for the popularity of a good-sized hotel. On Monday last a fishing party headed by Mr. James Dunsmuir left on the steamer Thistle for Campbell River, intending to take advantage of the excellent sport to be had now at that point.

**Mishap to Seow.**—The steamship Flore, belonging to the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Company, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday towing a big scow upside down. The Flore had been towing this scow with a load of blue clay from Nanaimo Bay to Ladysmith and arrived at Yellow Point about 4 o'clock. At this point the scow was running pretty high and the waves turned the scow turtle, depositing the cargo at the bottom of the gulf and forcing the Flore to tow her in that condition to Nanaimo. Fortunately no damage was done.

**Re Money Orders.**—The Canadian Bankers' Association will try to recover the money order business of Canada, which is now almost entirely done by different express companies and the government postoffice department. This action will end the practice of banks of charging 15 cents on a cheque whether it was \$3 or \$50, and any amount under \$5 will, according to the new rates agreed on, be not through for the charge of three cents; from \$5 to \$10 a charge of six cents; from \$10 to \$20 for 10 cents, and from \$20 to \$50 for 15 cents.

**Porcelain Jars.**—In an article dealing with the season's salmon pack, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The highest price that is brought for salmon is for the porcelain jars which are sold only to the English market. There are only three canneries on the Sound that handle salmon in this shape. These canneries have special contracts and sell to a large London brokerage firm. The method of packing in porcelain jars is practically new. It was started two years ago. The porcelain jars referred to were invented and introduced on this coast by S. M. O'Neil, of Victoria."

**About Fruit.**—The Cowichan Leader has been paying some attention of late to the question of the most suitable varieties of fruit for cultivation in the lower Vancouver Island districts, and after making due enquiries recommends the following list as generally suitable: Apples—Duchess, Golden Wonder, Wealthy (fall), King of Tompkins, Jonathan (late fall), early winter, Belle de Boskoop, Red Cheaked Pippin, Salome (winter), Pecked—Bartlett, Beurre Bousquet, Beurre Chateau, Plums—Peach Plum, Monarch, Pond's Seedling, Hungarian Prune, Cherries—English Morelles, Late Duke Oliver, Belle Magnifique, Crab Apples—Hyslop.

**Won't Open Schools.**—The committee appointed at Vancouver to consider the question of re-opening the schools decided that it would be inadvisable to re-open at present. The committee consisted of Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial medical health officer; Dr. W. B. McKechnie, chairman of the school board, and Dr. Underhill, city medical health officer. Dr. Underhill showed the other members the official reports he had received from medical men and parents regarding the cases of whooping cough and measles. As a result Dr. Fagan came to the conclusion that it would be unwise to reopen the city schools at present, and will report to the minister of education to that effect.

**Stopped the Fight.**—Rev. William Hughes, who inaugurated a moral reform wave at Nanaimo some months ago, is now in Dawson, where he is similarly active. A Dawson despatch dated August 8th says: "The fight between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Twin Sullivan, which was billed to take place on Thursday, the 10th, has been called off because a minister here threatens to cause trouble. The lawyers all say that the fight is legal, but the minister says he will carry the case to the Superior court of Canada, if necessary, and the directors of the D. A. A. A., under whose auspices the fight was to be pulled off, are not prepared for expensive litigation, so have declared the mill off."

**Whinnipeg's Opinion.**—The Winnipeg Free Press, in an issue of a recent date, quotes a Mr. Huggard, who has just returned from an inspection trip of British Columbia, as saying: "I have been into the interior of British Columbia to investigate for clients and myself the agricultural lands of the province from the fruit raising standpoint. In one quite ordinary case, two or three other higher pieces, so that instead of taking the direct course that might have been expected it was forced up stream. It was so oblique that one Indian who stood watching it, thinking it would never come near him, was swept away by it. The river shore was a desolate looking sight, as it was strewn with the remains of the Indians' shattered huts. It was said that the bodies of two of the Indian children had not yet been recovered."

**Revising Voters' Lists.**—Notice is given in yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette that courts of revision will be held at Ashcroft on November 1st and at Cranbrook on September 25th to amend the voters' lists.

**Cattle for Japan.**—The first shipment of Canadian cattle for Japan will leave by the steamer Athenian, leaving Vancouver on September 18th. The animals number 40, and were purchased by the Japanese government to be used for breeding purposes.

**To Handle Coal.**—The Wellington Coal & Wharfage Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, to acquire and take over the good will of the business now carried on in Vancouver under the style or firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Company.

**Electric Light Statistics.**—At the public meeting held in Ladysmith the evening for the purpose of discussing proposals for the installation of an electric light system, Mayor Cornburn quoted some interesting statistics. He pointed out that in Vancouver large hotels pay for the light at the rate of \$65 per month, business houses \$11 per month, and residences from 75 cents to \$2. In New Westminster hotels average \$20 monthly, business houses \$4 and residences \$3. In Nanaimo the city pays 31 cents per night per street light. New Westminster, operating its own plant, charges up 30 cents a Vancouverer pays 25 cents, Victoria 23.67. In 1904 Nanaimo had 51 arcs, New Westminster 100, Vancouver 351 and Victoria 300.

**Situation at Fernie.**—Apropos of the situation at Nanaimo, a new and important departure, showing the good feeling existing between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the United Mine Workers, has been taken at Fernie. The following notice has been posted at Coal Creek mines. It is printed in three languages, Italian, Slavonian and English: "To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on and after September 1st, 1905, the members of the United Mine Workers of America, employed by the different coal companies in the Crow's Nest districts, will not work with those who refuse to sign the contract and check-off books as agreed between the coal companies and the United Mine Workers of America."

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The Sayward estate, consisting of about 1,200 acres at Beaver creek, about six miles southeast of Trail, has been purchased by a syndicate consisting of Messrs. James Hunter, Robert Hunter, Smith Curtis, Langford and S. Lawson of Rossland, and subdivided into thirty fruit farms, says the "Trail Creek News." The land covers three miles of river front and is beautifully situated and admirably adapted to the growing of fruit, for which the Northwest Territories will furnish an inexhaustible market. This was the first land taken up in this part of the Kootenays, having been located by Victoria people about 15 years ago.

The land has been laid out into blocks containing about 20 to 40 acres, each block extending from the river front to the railway track.

A reserve for a road or boulevard about three miles along the river front has been made and other roads have been laid out at convenient distances.

Each block will be furnished with a practically unlimited supply of water to be taken from Beaver creek, about two miles from the Columbia river.

Work has been commenced on the irrigating system. About two miles of the right of way is cleared and about one mile of grading done. There will be about 5,000 feet of flume three feet wide and two feet deep, carrying 750 inches of water. This flume will empty into a large ditch a mile and a half long and below this there will be about a mile of large wooden pipe. The above constitutes the main system. Branch wooden pipes will extend from the mains to the river front, furnishing each block with plenty of water under pressure.

About \$20,000 will be expended on this project. The land will be sold mostly to people from Manitoba and the Territories who are tired of the severe winters of that region.

As the climate and land is unsurpassed for fruit growing, with plenty of water and an unlimited market, there is no doubt that those who purchase land at Sayward can make beautiful homes, which, in a few years, will bring them in large incomes. Incidentally the settling of say 30 families so near Trail will benefit this city. J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., is the engineer for the syndicate.

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## PROPERTY IN OKANAGAN.

Gratifying Conditions in Thriving Section of the Interior.

"Finer wheat than is being raised in the Okanagan Valley this year I never saw in my life before—not even in the Northwest," said Mr. T. J. Smith of Vancouver, the other day. Mr. Smith, who is a well known mining broker, has just returned from a trip into Nicola and Okanagan via Spences Bridge.

"The people of the Okanagan Valley are the most prosperous and best satisfied I have seen for some time," he continues, "in the agricultural and horticultural lines. I could buy peaches cheaper here than I could anywhere else. Their wheat crop will be exceptionally heavy and their fruit yield will beat all records for quantity and quality."

"The season for any Okanagan fruit on the Vancouver market for the reason that this fruit commands better prices in the Kootenay and through the Northwest and Manitoba than any he secured here. The Okanagan peaches, for instance, are a much better fruit than is to be found on the Vancouver market, and they command higher prices than the local market is willing to pay. I brought some boxes of peaches home with me. They cost me \$1.50 a box at Vernon, and I willingly paid \$2.00 charges of 50c, on each box to this city. I could buy peaches cheaper here, but the quality of the Okanagan fruit is lacking in the article Vancouver gets from the south."

"The peach crop in the Okanagan Valley is a large one. Several weeks ago as high as \$3.50 per acre was paid by Winnipeg people for peaches on the trees. The buyers at this price agreed to do their own thinning, picking and packing, and took all chances of adverse weather conditions till the fruit was in the boxes. One grower was offered \$400 per acre for his peaches on the trees, but he refused it. Last season he sold his fruit on the trees, but this year he will do his own picking and packing, and thinks he can make more money that way than if he sold the fruit on the trees."

Proposes Conference.—J. H. Hawthorne, M.P.P., proposes a conference of the parties concerned in the hope that the Nanaimo miners' strike may be terminated. He explains his plan as follows: "That a conference be held forthwith, at which the men shall be represented by two delegates, and the company by an equal number, and that the government be represented by a member of its executive. I do not propose that this shall be a board of arbitration, but simply a joint conference to ascertain the cause of the deadlock and a possible solution. If the company and the government have anything to arbitrate, then let them establish a court, if they see fit, and decide the matter, and in the meantime allow the men to proceed to work without further or any discrimination."

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## Preparations For Dominion Fair

Manager, Kearny Makes Report of the Work Done This Year.

Applications for Space Pouring in—Five District Exhibits Promised.

At a recent meeting at New Westminster of the executive committee of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, W. H. Kearny, the manager-secretary, reported on the general outline of work done by the grounds and buildings committee, which had held eight meetings. The board of control had met five times, music four, special features four, advertising committee two. There have been 400 applications for positions. Over 730 letters have been written since the last meeting. There are so many applications for space that the amount to be allotted to each must be curtailed. Ten thousand prize lists and entry forms have been furnished gratis by the Columbian, and 6,000 of these have been mailed to various points, many with the Tourist Association pamphlets being to Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Indian Head exhibitions.

The total amount thus far appropriated by the advertising committee and approved by the board of control is \$2,300, distributed as follows: Victoria Tourist Association, \$250; Vancouver Tourist Association, \$200; Farmers' Advocate, special number, \$250; Industrial Canada, Toronto, \$80; Victoria Times, special number, \$75; Inland Empire, \$25; and \$1,345 for advertising in various newspapers.

There has been expended to date on clearing contracts and building: Mrs. Hoffard, \$1,889.05; Ben Roberts, \$2,050; industrial building, \$11,640; manufacturers' building, \$8,000; building fence, \$500; moving, etc., \$500; sundry work at work, \$41.72; gas main, etc., \$300; total, \$26,429.77.

The total amount advanced by the city to date is \$16,330.77, of which \$8,000 has been repaid by the provincial government grant, and the balance will be repaid next week.

The grounds and buildings committee have awarded Mr. Perkins the contract for all the painting required for \$630, and to Mr. Buckland for the remodeling of the bleachers, fences, etc., for \$1,600. The architect's fees on this work are \$1,143.50. The new chicken coops will be built at \$100 a labor, and \$1,000. The amount expended to date are: Advertising, \$2,300; contracts for clearing, building, etc., \$26,429.77; painting, \$630; remodeling bleachers etc., \$1,600; architect's fees, \$1,143.50; total, \$32,154.27.

District Exhibits  
In all seventeen district exhibits have been entered, and in this also the original allowance for space for each will have to be curtailed. The entries are: Experimental Farm, Manitoba and Northwest grains and grasses, Chilliwack, Edmonton, Kamloops, Armstrong, Langley, Ashcroft, Vernon, Richmond, Strathcona, Coquitlam, Burnaby, Nanaimo, Saanich, Salmon Arm, Windermere.

Manager Kearny remarked that he was at a loss to know how all these, with the regular displays of produce, vegetables and dried produce, Indian exhibits and bread, were to be accommodated in the old main building.

Regarding the stables for cattle, horses, sheep and swine, there being no experts at hand to consult, the committee had estimated these would cost \$5,000, but the architect's estimate for buildings such as were desired was \$18,400, which was somewhat of a fiasco for the committee. It was desirable, therefore, that the executive take some action at once.

The report was adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

W. D. Gilley, chairman of the grounds and buildings committee, reported also, though he could not materially add to the manager's report. The cattle stalls if placed side by side in a row, would extend half a mile; this gives an idea of the size of the stalls. The committee has to crack a good deal of useful service is being got out of the city's street roller and rock crusher and other apparatus, and good progress is being made on the new drive, etc. In reply to a question by Mr. Gilley, the architect gave the floor space available, as follows: Old main building, 35,000 feet; industrial building, 9,000; manufacturers' building, 18,000.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong, for the special features committee, reported having held four meetings since the last executive meeting. Since then Towns has lost the world's sculling championship in Australia to Stansbury, and cancelled his promise to race here, and will Stansbury come? Consequently the committee recommended striking out all the professional events and all but two of the amateur events and the Indian canoe races. The aquatic events thus far arranged would be: 15-paddle war canoe, 11-paddle canoe, 10-paddle canoe and 7-paddle canoe. The 15-paddle canoe races open to the world, 15-paddles 7-paddles and 11-paddles, not less than 5 canoes to start; tug-of-war open to the world, 1 Indians in each team.

Also that \$250 be set apart for sailors' sports, a fishing skiff for the championship double-sail fishing boat contest and silver cup for the single-sail championship of the province, broncho "busting," \$150; balloon ascensions, \$150; football sports, \$200; children's day, \$150; sundry expenses, \$125; total, \$2,050. Report adopted. This shows a saving in the original estimate for special attractions of \$8,000.

Lacrosse was discussed separately. The chairman, Robert Jardine, is still in Ottawa, but he wired that he had arranged with the Capitals to play a series of three matches here for \$2,500. This was practically a cost price, the manager stating that close figuring showed that it would cost the Capitals \$2,300 to make the trip. The Shamrocks asked \$4,500. Mr. C. A. Welsh questioned the value of the Capitals as a draw now that they are the tail-enders of the Canadian league. Several other matters of detail were finally referred to the manager and the lacrosse committee with power to act.

Mr. Arthur Malins reported for the horse racing committee. He asked for an appropriation of \$1,500, and on this report being adopted, he submitted a programme for "three days' racing"—five events, with \$1,500 in purses for each day.

Mr. Armstrong made a special report on the proposed race between Lou Scholes of the parties, concerning a scheme to furnish steam power, but he was reasonably sure of being able to promise at least 50-horse power. Previous Dominion exhibitions had been voted dead in the departments affected, because no power was provided, and if possible all exhibits of

Question of Power

Mr. John Park reported that negotiations are still in progress regarding a scheme to furnish steam power, but he was reasonably sure of being able to promise at least 50-horse power. Previous Dominion exhibitions had been voted dead in the departments affected, because no power was provided, and if possible all exhibits of

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Manager Kearny, in this connection, stated that arrangements had already been made for electrical and gas power, and power will have to be supplied for the fisheries exhibit.

The amended plans for the horse and live stock stables were then discussed at considerable length, and the architect directed to call for tenders at once based on both plans, and besides to get figures on so much per building as well as per total.

The manager said he was advised that fifteen carloads of stock would arrive from points west of Winnipeg, and several from points to the south.

## TALKS ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Member of Geological Survey  
Party Relates Some Recent Impressions.

W. E. Borland, who accompanied Dr. Ellis upon his recent survey expedition to the Queen Charlotte group, describes the vicinity of these islands as teeming with an abundance of fish of numerous kind. At present the fishing is entirely in the hands of Americans, who are annually shipping to the United States millions of pounds of fish in American vessels, which seems to show a want of enterprise on the part of Victoria and Vancouver people.

Capt. Bradford and Mr. Code, who are located on the northeast corner of Moresby island, are now building a wharf and putting up a cold storage plant and also a sawmill with the intention of going into the fishing industry on a large scale.

The Japanese have sent over a ship for a cargo of fish, but whether they intend fishing themselves or purchasing from others is uncertain. It is rumored, however, that a company of Japanese has been formed for fishing on the northeast coast of Moresby island.

The geological formation of the islands he describes as severely volcanic, and he considers the future of the coal deposits as still problematical. From the isolated position of the islands, the lack of adequate shipping facilities and the absence of any official survey and any known harbors available for shipping, the development of the coal and lumber industries in these parts must necessarily be a matter of time, and will require a very large capital.

In fact, the position of today in this regard is that although investigation has established the fact that there is coal on the islands and that what coal has been discovered is of good quality, yet nevertheless the extent of the deposits remains a matter of conjecture and the area still undefined.

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